Getting Started with Open Access Publishing

- Open Access Overview by Peter Suber, Earlham College, Senior Researcher, SPARC: http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm

- “Getting Yourself Out of the Business in Five Easy Steps,” by Jason Baird Jackson, Associate Professor at Indiana University, examines how to opt out of commercial scholarly publishing: http://jasonbairdjackson.com/2009/10/12/getting-yourself-out-of-the-business-in-five-easy-steps/

- “Making Change Work for You,” on Create Change, a resource devoted to exploring new opportunities in scholarly communication, produced by SPARC (the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) and the Association of Research Libraries: http://www.createchange.org/change/

Identifying Open Access Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Journals

- SHERPA RoMEO—includes types of open access--geared to authors http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/

- SPARC Partners (not all journals) http://www.arl.org/sparc/partner/partnerlist.shtml


- Directory of Open Access Journals DOAJ (University of Lund)--geared to all constituencies; includes full-text of some publications http://www.doaj.org/

Visit the specific journal's homepage to ascertain its peer-review practices and standards.

SPARC Author Rights Initiative

- Including a contract addendum that you may adapt and use to secure your rights as the author of a journal article: http://www.arl.org/sparc/author/

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- PKP OJS tutorials: http://pkp.sfu.ca/tutorials